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In re application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 10/040,402

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND HEAT  
TRANSFER PRINTING MEDIUM

Docket No.

00862.022488.

Examiner: H. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: March 6, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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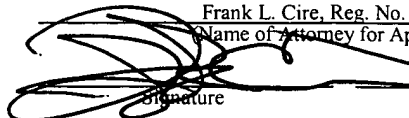
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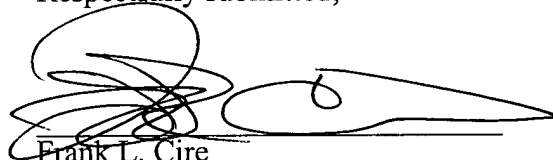
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Signature Date of Signature March 6, 2006

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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the  
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